

Enlargement will include a new organ and renovation of the 2700-seat auditorium, four more floors to the church educational building, and a roof garden including recreational facilities. The present four floors will be rebuilt and refurbished and three elevators installed.

Gaza Missionaries "Tired But Safe"

"Tired but safe and carrying on heroically" is the firsthand report on Southern Baptist missionaries in Gaza which Dr. Geo. W. Sadler, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board's secretary for Africa, Europe, and the near East, received by cable today from Dr. Robert L. Lindsey, missionary to Israel.

The message, sent from Tel Aviv, Israel, Saturday evening, November 3, said: "Just returned from Gaza, Cate, Dwyer, Skov, Doctor Young tired but safe and carrying on heroically."

The names used in the cable refer to Misses Carolyn Cate and Annie Dwyer, missionary nurses, Miss Merry Skov, a Danish nurse who serves with the missionaries, and Dr. James M. Young, Jr., missionary doctor. All are working in the Baptist hospital in the Gaza strip.

Doctors John A. Jr., and Ruth Roper and children and Mrs. Young and children, also of the Gaza strip, are in Beirut, Lebanon. Dr. John Roper had planned to return to Gaza on Saturday; but those plans may have been changed by Israel's occupation of the Gaza strip, Dr. Sadler said.

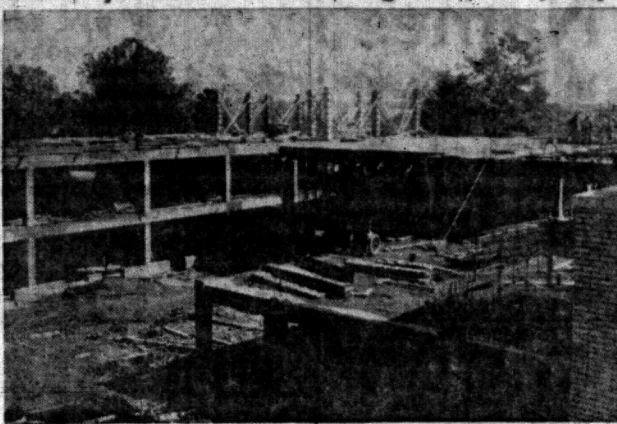
Oregon-Washington Votes \$94,828 Budget

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore. (BP) —Members of the Baptist General Convention of Oregon-Washington recently approved a Cooperative Program budget of \$94,828 for 1957 at their annual convention session here.

The 300 persons attending the session re-elected as convention president John R. Canning, pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, of Springfield, Ore.

They also voted to hold their 1957 meeting in Springfield, with Trinity Church as host. Dates set are Oct. 23-24.

Calvary Construction Progresses Rapidly



As is indicated in the above photograph, rapid progress is being made on the half-million dollar, three-story structure under way at Calvary Church, Jackson. The new building will house the church offices, 12 nursery,

121 CONVERTS IN SANTIAGO, CHILE REVIVAL

One hundred and twenty-one persons responded to the invitation to accept Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, during a revival in the First Baptist Church, of Santiago, Chile, in which Rev. Alfonso Olmedo, of Argentina, was the visiting preacher.

The church's one-year old building in downtown Santiago, whose seating capacity of 450 seemed extremely large in comparison with the old building's capacity of 175, was completely filled and benches had to be brought in from the educational building.

Chile's principal daily paper, El Mercurio, gave free space for three announcements of the revival.

In reporting the revival, Missionary John A. Parker (a native of Lucedale), wrote: "Coming were the indifferent members, the friends of the church, members of other Baptist churches in Santiago, and people from other evangelical churches. The Catholic came, too. One wanted to convert Mr. Olmedo the pastor and thus win for himself praise from the Catholic leaders."

"Two of our Baptist boys, inspired by the meeting, gave New Testaments to almost all of the Catholic boys in their classes at school. When the priest came in to teach the class in religion, the boys hid their Testaments. Even the principal of the school asked for one and got it."

"After hearing Mr. Olmedo for the first time, a visiting inspector for social security, who had been coming to church for only a few weeks, said, 'I leave profoundly impressed.' The next night he brought one of the employees of his office, who professed faith in Christ later in the week. After coming several nights the inspector said: 'I am sorry that I am not going to be able to attend the rest of the meetings. I have to go to Los Angeles, Chile, on business; but I would like to buy a New Testament to read on the way.' We sold him one."

While the First Church of Santiago was under construction I was in Chile and visited with John Parker and some of his fine people. The building is one of the finest Baptists have in Latin America and was made possible by Foreign Mission funds with a special gift by Maxey Jarman of Nashville. At lunch in his home one day Missionary Parker voiced the hope that the new building would mean a great step forward for Baptist work in Chile's capital city. This splendid revival report indicates that those hopes are being fulfilled. —Editor.

Blue Mountain Students In Who's Who



The above Blue Mountain College students have been selected to be listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. They are, left to right: Elizabeth Vander, Cullman, Ala.; Miriam Cox, New Albany; Anita Sheffield, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Martha Goff, Daleville, Ala.; Diane Willoughby, Norfolk, Va.; Jean Shurden, Greenwood; Sally Branch, Brookhaven; and Patricia Horton, Ripley. They are selected by reason of character, scholarship, leadership, and potentialities of future usefulness.

Income Tax Saving For Directors Of Music, Education

By Bruce H. Price
Newport News, Va.

Whether or not a minister of education, minister of music, and minister of youth, who give full time to a church, may accept use of a parsonage or a rental allowance without reporting it for income tax purposes, is a question which needs an answer.

Recently I talked with a minister of education who told me that the church gives him an amount for rent and an accountant told him to not report it as income. A minister of music related that he lived in one state and a local Internal Revenue office advised him to not report as income the amount designated by the church for his rent, but on moving to another state, a local Internal Revenue office advised him that

Graham Completes Louisville Crusade

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (RNS) —Evangelist Billy Graham concluded a month-long crusade here with a final service attended by some 38,600 persons.

The huge gathering in the new state fairgrounds stadium brought to nearly half a million the number of people attending the 26 crusade services.

At the conclusion of the last rally, 1,150 persons came forward to make "decisions for Christ," for a grand total of 8,162 such commitments during the campaign.

A spokesman for the Graham team said the Louisville crusade was one of the three most successful four-week drives ever conducted by the evangelist in America.

he should report the rental allowance as income and pay the tax. There is a minister of music living in a home owned by the church who does not report the free rent as income because he has heard it is not taxable.

This led me to write the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., seeking an answer. From the reply signed by Lester W. Utter, Chief, Individual Income Tax Branch, Washington, I quote the closing paragraph: "The questions presented have been under consideration for some time. They involve the interpretation of section 107 of the 1954 Code, an entirely new provision of law, in respect of which there is no precedents. Further, regulations under the section have not yet been issued. The regulations, when issued, may answer your questions but if they do not, you may renew your inquiry."

According to an employee in the Internal Revenue Service, this means that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has not given an interpretation and until he does issue regulations explaining the part of the 1954 Code dealing with clergymen, no one knows whether a minister of music or a minister of education is considered under the classification of clergyman or not. A parsonage or rental allowance is not reported by a clergyman for income tax purposes.

Because the status of these church employees has not been decided, churches should arrange for the employees to have a rental allowance by designating a part of his salary to provide him a home.

If a designated part of the above mentioned staff members' compensation is for rental allowance, and a favorable interpretation is later published, and he has paid taxes on the allowance, he can file an amended return and recover the taxes. If an unfavorable interpretation is received and he has not paid the taxes on the allowance, he can file an amended return and recover the taxes. If an unfavorable interpretation is received and he has not paid the taxes on the rental allowance or parsonage used, he will be responsible for back taxes for the previous three years, but no longer because of the statute of limitation.

The purpose of this little article is to encourage churches to designate a part of the salaries as rental allowance so that if a favorable opinion is given on the 1954 Code, the employees will be in a position to take advantage of the income tax saving.

And churches should bear this in mind: If the decision is favorable the employees will be eligible to receive a tax-free allowance for utilities used in the home.

Who's Who Named At Miss. College

Twenty-seven Mississippi College students have been nominated for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to Dr. D. M. Nelson, president of the college.

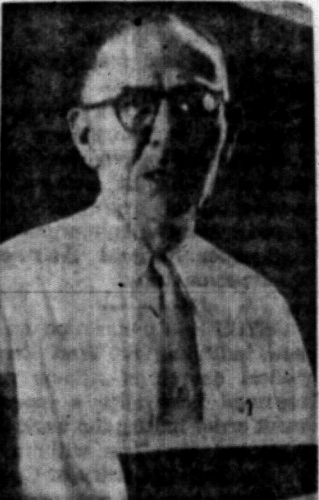
The Who's Who is a listing of outstanding student leaders from the colleges and universities in the United States. The students were chosen by a special committee and were chosen on the basis of scholarship, activities, and school spirit.

The candidates are: Ruth Barlow, Dermott, Ark.; Joan Dunham, Stalene; Guy Futral, Jackson; John Goodwin, Utica; Betty Lou Graham, Drew; Carole Winifred Hixon, Eupora; Jeanette Harrison, Shaw; Ernie Johnson, Barra Bala, Brazil; Jerry Johnston, Prentiss.

Perry Jones, High Point, N. C.; Marianne Laurence, Laurel; Willa May Lee, Jackson; Talmadge Littlejohn, Blue Springs; James Deloys Lovelace, Pascagoula; Virginia Ann Lusk, Macon; John Raymond McCully, Louisville; Shirley Ruth Meek, Jackson.

Beth Mosley, Mobile, Ala.; Lady Love Myers, Jackson; Theis Myers, Brandon; Peggy Whitman Preshaw, Clinton; Jo Smith, Corinth; Mike Smith, Jackson; S. L. Smith, Laurel; Bernard Spooner, Keener, La.; Glenn Sullivan, Crystal Springs; and Jim Wilson, Sumner.

Superintendent For 40 Years Honored



John Spain, for 40 years Sunday School superintendent of Osborne Creek Church near Booneville was honored on his 76th birthday, November 4, with a surprise "This is Your Life" program.

Among gifts presented was a portrait of himself by Lou Lowry of Memphis, a framed citation from ATO Fraternity for 50 years of service, a birthday cake, and as is customary on the TV program, a charm bracelet for Mrs. Spain and a copy of the entire script.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Gentry, had this to say about Mr. Spain: "When I first came to Osborne Creek it was Mr. John who was spokesman for the group. Throughout my ministry he has always been one for progress. The only member of a congregation who does not have a pastor is the pastor himself, and I have found Mr. John to be my pastor when I needed one. His genuine Christian leadership and devoted interest in his church has been an inspiration."

Dorris Bailey Joins Staff Of Yazoo City, First



First Church of Yazoo City announces the employment of Miss Dorris Bailey as Educational Secretary.

Miss Bailey is a graduate of Blue Mountain College with the B. A. degree and of the New Orleans Seminary with the M. R. E. degree. Her experience in the field of religious education has been with the First Church, Batesville, the Hazelhurst Church, and the First Church, Cleveland, where she was serving when she was invited to join the staff of the Yazoo City church.

Rev. Harold Shirley is pastor at Yazoo City.

Institute On Pastoral Care Of Patients At Baptist Memorial Hospital Nov. 26

Ministers from Arkansas, Tennessee, and Mississippi are invited to attend an institute dealing with the pastor's hospital ministry to be held at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Monday, November 26.

Dr. Frank S. Groner, administrator of the hospital, will welcome the group at 9:30 a. m. in the hospital chapel. Those in attendance will be guests of the hospital for lunch. A panel discussion by members of the medical staff and visiting denominational leaders at 3:15 p. m. will end the day's program.

Visiting speakers will include Dr. Richard K. Young, Director of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem; Dr. Wayne E. Oates, Professor, Southern Seminary; and Dr. John M. Price, Director of the School of Religious Education, New Orleans Seminary.

Arrangements to attend the one-day program should be made with Chaplain Frederick P. Loman at the hospital.

Southern Seminary Enrolment Exceeds That Of Last Year

Final enrollment figures for the first semester at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky., is 1,547.

The figure represents an increase of 31 over last year's first semester enrollment. Enrollment for both semesters of the 1956-57 session is expected to exceed last year's total of 1,767.

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Missions More Active Than Home Congregations

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (RNS) — Churches in the mission field are way ahead of American congregations in attendance at services, stewardship and race relations, Dr. Eugene L. Smith of New York said here.

Dr. Smith, a secretary of the Methodist Board of Missions, delivered the Fomern lectures at Scarritt College.

"Some observers talk pessimistically about great difficulties facing missions," he said. "But those difficulties are signs that the Church is progressing, because a vital Church draws out demonic, evil opposition."

"We are on the threshold of a new era in which the Church truly will become a world Church, and not merely a Church strong only in North Europe and North America."

He said the Church in Africa, Asia, Latin America and island areas is "becoming stronger and will cut across barriers and cultures and join all people of Christ in a cooperative move for Him."

Dr. Smith said a "significant missions idea" has spread over the past five years that congregations on the mission field should send missionaries to other countries.

"So the Philippines receive missionaries from the United States and send missionaries to Okinawa; Malaya sends missionaries to Boreno and India sends them to Africa," he explained.

There are some static, stagnant churches in the mission field, the Methodist official said, but the proportion of attendance among members generally is higher there than in the United States.

Cornerstone Is Laid At Immanuel, Hattiesburg



Cornerstone-laying ceremonies were recently observed at the new auditorium of the Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg. Those participating in the program who are pictured above

are: Q. T. Howell, foreman of brickwork; Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, pastor; Dr. Chester Quarles, special speaker for the morning service; Jack Oden, superintendent of construction;

Claude Smith, chairman of the deacons who acted as building committee; and R. S. Oden, owner of Oden Construction Company, who built the auditorium.

Names In The News

Rev. C. S. Mullins, pastor of the Antioch Church in Lowndes County was honored on his 66th birthday with a surprise grocery shower given by the members of his church. When Mr. Mullins won the contest, "Name the Tune," his prize was a variety of groceries.

J. Henry Burnett, 84, former recording secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, died at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, November 3, in Hendersonville, N. C. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday, Nov. 5, in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Rev. H. L. Fewell has resigned the pastorate of Shady Grove Church, George County Association, to accept the pastorate of Beaumont Church, Perry County Association.

Rev. Charles W. Clinton, former pastor of Agricola Church, is now pastor of Lincoln Heights Church, 472 Stewart Road, Mansfield, Ohio. This is the only Southern Baptist Church in Mansfield, a city of 70,000 population. The Lincoln Heights church is setting up a mission this month in Lexington, a city of 10,000 with no Baptist church at all.

Rev. Lincoln Newman, area missionary, Southeast area, is to lead in associational Sunday School planning meetings in Jackson, George, Greene, and Perry Associations this month, dates to be announced.

Mrs. George Giles, of Nashville, a former employee of the Baptist Sunday School Board, has returned as catalog specialist in the Board's Advertising Department.

Rev. Ernest Steelman is the new pastor of the Long Creek Church in Lauderdale County. He was formerly pastor of the Oloh Church near Sumrall.

Rev. James McFarland from Chattanooga, Tenn., is the new pastor at Hickory Grove church in Lauderdale County.

Rev. J. H. Solie, pastor of the Key Field Church, Meridian, has resigned to go to the Salt Lake City, Utah area. His resignation will take effect on December 9th.

Rev. Harold T. Kitchings is the new pastor of the Holmesville Church. A native Mississippian, Mr. Kitchings has served as assistant pastor of the Calvary Church, Jackson, and as pastor in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Thelma Arnote, formerly with the Baptist Sunday School Board, who has more recently been director of children's work at First Baptist Church, Durham, North Carolina, will teach a course in elementary education and act as an adviser to the new Child Care Center at Southeastern Baptist Seminary, Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Rev. W. C. Howard, Director of the School of Missions held in Yalobusha County October 28-November 2 and pastor of the First Church, Water Valley, reports that 15 churches (Bethel, Big Springs, Camp Ground, Clear Springs, Coffeeville, Dividing Ridge, Elam, Hopewell, New Hope, Oakland, Pine Grove, Sylva, Rena, Tillatoba, Wayside, and Water Valley) took part in the School. Missionaries, foreign, home, and state, taking part were Rev. John W. Turner, Miss Bonnie Ray, Mrs. Ernest Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Payne, Rev. Paul Kolb, Miss Minnie Berry, Roy Remont, Miss Josephine Ward, Miss Pearl Caldwell, Rev. H. D. Standifer, Mrs. Edward Leader, and Rev. Estel Thomason.

Blue Mountain College students who will go to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the World Missions Conference are: Mary Elizabeth Collums, Houlika; Phalba Clark, Greenville; Marylu Moore, Rome Italy; Pat Binkley, Goodlettsville, Tenn.; Barbara White, Jackson, Tenn.; Lula Pearl White, Harrellsville, North Carolina; Virginia Cobb, Memphis; Sally Branch, Brookhaven; Hazel Godfrey, Meridian; Ethel Steadman, Greenville, S. C.; Della Wells, Blue Mountain; Louise Buchanan, Blue Mountain; and Miss Sidney Dixon, Student Director, who will accompany the group to

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the Conference. Each State has a quota, and Blue Mountain's share of Mississippi's is ten girls. The Conference will be held on December 27-30.

Rev. Joseph N. Causey, pastor of First Church, Amory, did the preaching in a recent revival at the First Church, Pelzer, South Carolina. During the week Mr. Causey preached on the radio four times and to the elementary school once. There were 16 definite decisions, of which six were professions of faith. Rev. Charles L. Phipps, former Mississippian, is pastor of the Pelzer, First Church.

Rev. Alonzo Greer of Jackson

will be the evangelist for the three-night revival meeting to be held at Beech Grove Church in Union Association November 26-28, beginning each evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Sam Marfoot is the pastor.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: J. Millard Purl, Bogue Chitto; Dewey Warren, Laurel; W. E. Pierce, Jackson; Mrs. R. D. Moon, Pelahatchie; Mrs. Norris Moore, Pelahatchie; E. E. Brady, Philadelphia; Bill Latham, Wilona; Rev. LeRoy Atchley, Clinton; Rev. Bob Cuppsid and family, Clinton; Dr. W. Clyde Martin, Senatobia; R. A. West, Vicksburg.

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Insurgent Hungarian Radios Insist On Religious Freedom

VIENNA (RNS) — Radio stations in the insurgent-occupied parts of Hungary continued to insist that promises made by Premier Imre Nagy include full religious freedom.

The stations pointed out that the new government leader had met one of the insurgents' demands by pledging the early departure of Soviet troops from the country but so far had ignored their insistence on complete religious liberty.

Broadcasts from other European countries spoke of prayers offered in churches of all denominations for those fighting for freedom in Hungary.

NOTES WIDE USE OF HEBREW IN DEAD SEA SCROLLS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS) — Researchers studying the Dead Sea Scrolls are finding that Hebrew was used far more widely as a written and spoken language in Palestine at the time of Christ than they had heretofore supposed.

Msgr. Patrick W. Skehan, who has been working on the scrolls in Jerusalem, made the comment in an interview. He is professor of semitic languages at the Catholic University of America here.

Scholars, he said, were surprised to find that 90 per cent of the scrolls found in 1952 appear to be written in ancient Hebrew and only eight per cent in Aramaic. The latter was used widely in the Middle East by all Semitic peoples for nine centuries before Christ, the priest said. It is the language Christ is believed to have spoken.

"It suggests that Hebrew was in much wider use in the first century A. D. and in the century before Christ than we had thought," Msgr. Skehan said. "It is too early to say whether it will have any effect on Bible exegesis, but we may re-evaluate some texts which we have tried to interpret on the basis of their Greek or Aramaic equivalents, but which may have come out of a background more Hebraic in nature than we had supposed."

Another discovery of interest to scholars, Msgr. Skehan said, is that six of the 388 scroll fragments are in Greek.

"This proves that the Esenes were in contact with Greek-speaking peoples of Egypt," he explained, "and that they were familiar with the Greek language."

He said it also suggested that the Aramaic in which Christ spoke was translated directly into Greek by those who knew both languages.

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JOB: BENEATH THE SURFACE by A. Ernest Wendt is a self-styled second look into one of the bottomless books of the Bible. Brother Job might have been somewhat shocked at the author's application at some spots but the book is anything but dull. (Greenwich Book Publishers, New York, 124 pp.), \$3.00.

Rev. C. O. Estes Accepts Miss. City



Rev. C. O. Estes

Rev. C. O. Estes resigned as pastor at Mount Olive to accept the pastorate of Mississippi City Church on Nov. 1. He has served the Mount Olive church nearly four years.

Some of the points of progress are the purchase of adjacent property for parking and playground, the complete rewiring of the church building and adding modern fixtures in the three large assembly rooms, the remodeling of the air-cooling system, providing 27 new tables for class rooms and dining room, remodeling and redecorating one floor of the educational unit, remodeling nursery into a three-room unit, enlarging library and building individual locking stacks and placing library in foyer of building, enlarging and redecorating the pastor's home, purchasing a new Baldwin organ.

Thirty-eight persons were baptized, two young men were licensed to preach, and one young woman volunteered to do foreign mission work. Another young woman from the church became full-time church secretary in South Carolina during this pastorate. At the last meeting during his work there, a new budget was adopted for 1957 that increased Cooperative Program plans raising the goal from \$2400 to \$3000 per year. Mrs. Estes served as music director during this pastorate.

And He Became God's Soldier For Life



God's Soldier Too, a visual presentation of a church's ministry to its members in military service, is the title of a new color film-strip produced by the Home Mission Board.

This color film-strip is now available in Baptist Book Stores. God's Soldier Too points up the necessity of a strong spiritual foundation for young soldiers of God as they enter military service. It likewise shows mission opportunities and challenges during this period. The filmstrip portrays the work of the chaplains. An accent is given on the total training and teaching program of the church beginning with the Cradle Roll and going on through the induction period of the military member.

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The author said: "Dr. Jones' work has been a most exciting experiment in racial good will, and it is my purpose to show how colored and white folks can get along even in a section of Mississippi."

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EDITORIALS

War Returns To The Near East

Since the days when the Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold the Holy Land has been scourged continually by war. Once again the region of Jesus' birth writhes in the agony of an unholy war.

The most embattled place on earth is the territory we used to call Palestine. If the Mediterranean basin is the cradle of civilization it is also the arena of more warfare than the rest of the world put together. Humanity's attention has turned again in the last few days to the activities of these ancient races to see a sorry, sordid spectacle of fratricidal strife.

The immediate cause of the recent fighting was an Israeli thrust into the Sinai peninsula to wipe out Fedayeen commando squads. Egypt, glad for the opportunity, unleashed its new Soviet-built equipment in a full scale counter-attack. Britain and France, likewise full of gladness and opportunity, stepped in to separate Israel and Egypt and, incidentally, to retake the Suez Canal in passing. Russia threatens Britain and France with full scale war if they don't get out. The USA, gunshy but determined, sends a fleet to the Mediterranean and alerts the Strategic Air Command to keep its atomic bombers handy. And the fat is in the fire!

To some it will seem that everybody is overplaying his act, that this Jewish anti-commando raid stirred up a bigger hornets' nest than it had a right to. A cloud no bigger than a man's hand seems about to become a full-blown storm.

Actually the motivating bitterness between Jew and Arab is much more complex than desert skirmishes can explain. There is something back beyond the seizure of the Suez Canal Co. property and the overweening ambitions of Egyptian president, Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser; something deeper than Egypt's wounded pride over her defeats at the hands of Israeli troops. Behind the hatreds there is something bigger than the Arab refugee problem. The establishment of the new Israelite nation in 1948 has been a thorn in the flesh of the Arab world and they have vowed sooner or later to drive them out.

All of these things are the chance circumstances of history. Beyond them is a deep-rooted antagonism between two races, a congenital dislike and distrust between Jew and Arab. Conflict between the two can be traced back down the centuries to the beginning: Isaac and Ishmael. Isaac was the son and heir of Abraham and Sarah. He is a patriarch of the Jews. Ishmael was the dispossessed son of Abraham and the Egyptian slave, Hagar. Ishmael is the father of the Arabic people.

Genesis records a prediction about Ishmael: "And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him." From the days of their birth there has been enmity between Ishmael and Jacob and their sons to this very hour. Here is the epic family feud of all time and it is still unsettled.

It is ironic that in the very locality where the Prince of Peace walked the earth there has been so much warfare and oppression. In their turn many nations have fought in, around, against, and sometimes for the sometimes Holy Land—Babylonians, Assyrians, Hyksos, Persians, Greeks, Seleucids of Syria and the Ptolemies of Egypt, Romans, Saracens, Turks, French, British and Arabs and some others.

It would almost seem that there is a madness of the devil in these parts. There is a fierceness among these people that appears diabolical, as if they were the unfortunate pawns in a centuries-long struggle that is peculiarly satanic.

Even the experts have trouble following the illogical lines of events in the Levantine world. It being a dangerous business, not many of the "experts" are making generalizations about the future of this corner of the earth. Israel's Prime Minister, David Ben Gurion, and Egypt's Colonel Nasser have come, however, "to open the purple testament of bleeding war." History will judge them for that, but meanwhile peace will never arrive until the Prince of Peace is honored and obeyed in these lands that He loved.

The "League Of Militant Atheists" Rises Again

In 1925 a group of Russians formed an organization to fight "superstitions" in religion. It was given the fearsome title of "League of Militant Atheists," self-styled bravado intended by the originators to scare the wits out of the mouset Christians.

In 1941, however, the Soviet government needed the support of religious believers for the war effort. To give the appearance of change in attitude the League was dissolved. This fitted into Stalin's "Let's Love Uncle Sam (at least as long as we need Lend-Lease equipment)" program.

With the post war, cold war years, and now the smiling Khrushchev and the bowing, benign Bulganin we have moved around another full circle. There is a difference, however. The Moscow government is no longer masking its attitude toward religion.

The old atheist League steps back into the open as the "All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Scientific and Political Knowledge." M. B. Mitkin, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences is chairman of the organization. Claiming a membership of 340,000, the propaganda agency is seeking to establish friendly relations with similar groups in other countries, according to the Moscow Radio.

An old story merely repeats itself. The atheists, godless paragons of truth, have pushed aside traditional beliefs for their own twin deities—science and politics. Limping about their elaborate altars from morning until noon their voices would be familiar to Elijah who heard their kind on Mount Carmel cry: "O Baal, answer us!" But there was no voice, and no one answered.

Lend A Hand At The Children's Home During Thanksgiving

Once in a while something happens to make you proud of the human race. For example, the Thanksgiving season when many people over Mississippi give out of their abundance to the Baptist Orphanage in Jackson.

This year why not mark Thanksgiving with something completely unselfish and heart-warming. Lead the people of your church to send a load of foodstuff and usable children's clothes to the children's home. The date suggested for such an offering of gratitude and thanksgiving is Sunday, November 18th. If that date is inconvenient, choose another.

For many years the railroads of the state have generously provided free transportation for such goods going to the orphanages. Again this year they will ship a load from your church or association free of charge during the period, November 19-December 31.

Orphanage Superintendent W. G. Mize states that those wishing to bring produce, canned goods, livestock, clothing, etc. by truck or car will certainly be welcomed and happily received.



17TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTIST CHURCH REMOVED TO RHODE ISLAND BORDER

REHOBOTH, Plymouth Colony, October 20, 1667 — Plymouth Colony authorities, unwilling that Baptists should conduct worship services here in competition with the established church, have set aside a body of land near the Rhode Island frontier for use by the minority group.

Unable to enjoy freedom of worship here, the little band is

expected to establish a new settlement on the frontier. There they hope to be able to follow their Baptist convictions — principally, believer's baptism, separation of church and state, and individual soul liberty — without interference.

Most observers agree that Plymouth authorities were unusually lenient in allowing the Baptists to move into the wilderness. In the past the small but hardy group has been fined, imprisoned, banished, and otherwise persecuted in Massachusetts.

Founder of the Baptist church in Rehoboth is John Myles, who also established a Baptist church earlier in Wales. Myles came to America in 1663 stripped two thousand ministers of their office for nonconformity.

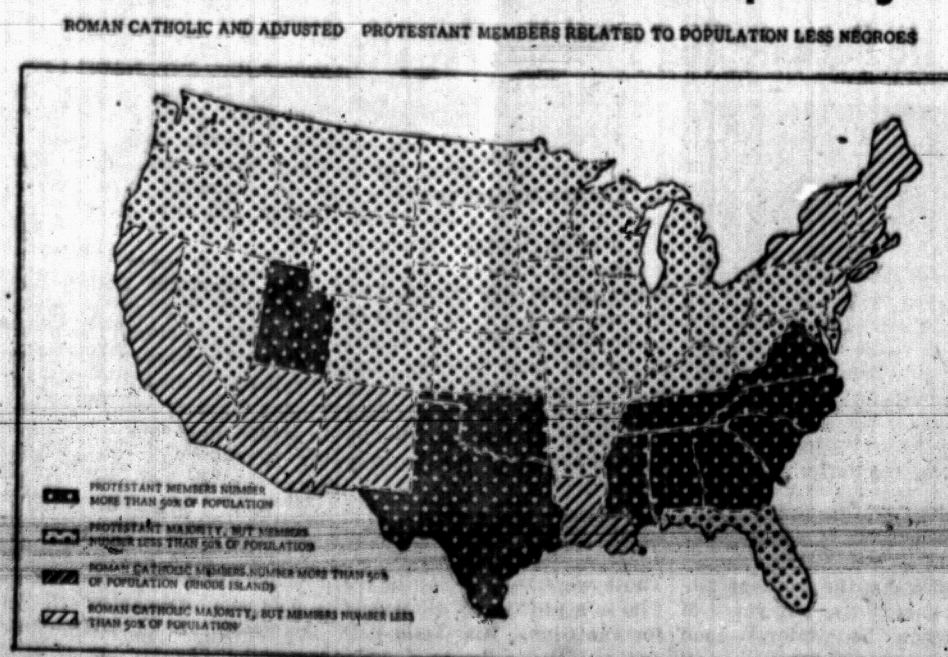
Myles and his little church thrived here until last July when the pastor and James Brown, another leader of the group, were summoned before the court to answer to a charge of disturbing the peace.

For their "breach of order in setting up a public meeting without the knowledge and approbation of the court," Myles and Brown were fined five pounds each and Nicholas Tanner, another member of the congregation, was fined one pound.

Declaring that the continuance of Baptists in Rehoboth would be "very prejudicial to peace of that church and that town," the court further ordered that all members of the church "wholly desist" from their meetings in the township. Almost as an afterthought, the court observed that if the Baptists should remove their meeting to some other place that would not interfere with the worship of the established church, "we do not know but they may be permitted by this government so to do."

Now, three months later, authorities are speeding the unwanted Baptists on their way by making them a land grant a safe distance away from civilization and the recognized church. Copyright, 1955, by Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention

Protestant And Roman Catholic Membership Strengths



Church distribution survey by the National Council of Churches' Bureau of Research and Survey indicates that 30 states are predominantly Protestant and 12 have a Roman Catholic majority. Most heavily Protestant area is the South, with the exception of Louisiana. Roman Catholic majorities are found in North East and South West.

A Reply To Dr. J. Howard Williams' Proposal For "Junior" Seminaries

The Baptist Forum

MOB ATTACK

In March of this year when a mob attacked our mission in Cd. Guzman, Jal. most of our state papers printed the notice and prayer request. You will be glad to know that the Lord heard the prayers of His people and turned what threatened to be bloodshed and to destroy the work into a real blessing. Both civil and military authorities were used of God to do their duty and now the work in that city is growing.

Not only do we need the prayers of our brethren to solve the crisis here, but our people in the States need to know the truth about Catholicism. So many think that it is just another Christian denomination and even wonder why we have mission work in Catholic countries when most of the people belong to that church.

ORVILLE W. REID, Guadalajara, Mexico.

AMONG MEXICANS

I know that you are a busy man, but if you are up this way I wish that you would let me take you out in the country to meet a very unusual person. Rev. Benjamin Burgos, a Mexican that does not speak very good English is doing a fine work with the Mexicans of this section. This is the first year that he has had any aid other than that provided by his family, this year he is getting \$25.00 a month through the Convention.

I have seen and heard him preach and baptize and while he was speaking in Spanish and I could not understand him, the sincerity with which he spoke standing in front of his people, reading from the Bible, explaining and then reading again. The attentiveness with which they listened indicated that he was delivering a message that meant much to them.

John L. Slocumb Shelby

MISSION TO TACOMA

The mission church which we are serving until it gets on its feet and can support a pastor has had a hard struggle—largely because poorly located and having an undesirable building. But they rallied readily to suggested improvements in comfort, appearance and usefulness of the building. Four classrooms have been completed in the basement.

We are living in our house-trailer, parked alongside the church building, until an apartment can be found nearby. Fall and winter rains have begun and snow is expected. But we are happy and encouraged in this new work and are looking forward to response to many invitations to speak in churches on world-wide missions, also the opening of additional missions. Please remember the work and the two of us in your prayers.

Charles A. Leonard, Sr. Emeritus Foreign Missionary Tacoma 5, Wash.

By W. ROSS EDWARDS, Pastor Swope Park Church, Kansas City

All of us have a lot of respect for Dr. J. Howard Williams. We are pleased to see that many of the state Baptist papers have carried his ideas on theological education. We would appreciate having the same means to reply to him. It seems rather unfortunate that it was only after the special committee on theological education had worked on the matter for several years, and after their report that a sixth seminary be established was approved by the Southern Baptist Convention, that he had the inspiration to propose the "five junior seminaries" as a substitute for a sixth real seminary.

Is it not amazing that the President of our largest Southern Baptist Seminary has come out in favor of inferior theological schools? We agree with his statement that "the most effective weapon in advancing the Kingdom of God is a New Testament Church." Good seminaries will do more to build and maintain New Testament Churches than anything else.

Waste?

In connection with the "junior seminaries," Dr. Williams says, "these suggestions raise many problems." Indeed they do! What serious-minded theological student would want to enroll in one of these non-descript "junior seminaries?" What kind of library would these five schools have? What kind of faculty would they provide? What student would be willing to largely waste two full years of his life taking "A minimum number of courses on which students might later request credit?"

And these junior seminaries were proposed in order "to relieve the congestion that is in our present seminaries." If those proposed five junior seminaries were established, and each one did a good job of recruiting, training, and inspiring the students to further study; and if these students went on to the five senior seminaries, would not the overcrowding soon be much worse? Would it not be better to establish one more senior seminary now, and step up the work of the "Extension Department" of the seminaries to meet the needs of those students that are now particularly interested in taking work for credit?

Kansas City Site

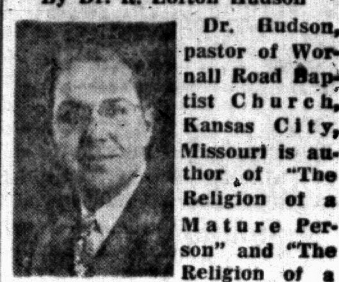
With the three oldest seminaries "crowded to overflowing," and with the other two schools far removed from the center of the area of greatest need for a theological seminary, where is the best location for the proposed sixth seminary? How does Kansas City come to be included in the category of "Seattle, Denver, Chicago, and some point in Ohio?" Kansas City is in a rather unique position. While located in the midst of many Southern Baptists, it is close enough to serve the needs of new and undeveloped regions in which Southern Baptists are at work. While there are only about 315,000 Southern Baptists in the combined and widely separated states of Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Ohio, Oregon and Washington, there are over 400,000 Southern Baptists in Missouri alone. Within 300 miles of Kansas City are one-sixth of our Southern Baptist churches. There are over 400 students preparing for the Baptist ministry in our Missouri colleges alone. Is it not good business to place our seminaries where our people ARE rather than where they SHALL be?

Build Sixth Seminary!

It is true that the sixth seminary will likely "cost into the millions." So what? Have we any assurance that the "junior seminaries" would not soon grow into senior seminaries, with each "costing into the millions?" Future developments might prove that we were wrong in our prophecies as to where our people might be. The developments at New Orleans Seminary, though providential, show that "junior seminaries" may become "seniors." Education is one of our best investments. Seminaries do not cost—they pay. A well-trained ministry will do more to break the financial bottleneck in all our work than anything else. Can we afford not to build that sixth seminary now, and other seminaries later on? Yes, "our day of opportunity is here." Opportunity for what? Not to build second-rate schools for our ministers. Let us rise up and build

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson WRONG USE OF BIBLE

QUESTION: I have been told that there is a verse in the Bible that says that it is not wrong for a man to have relations with a woman if he marries her afterwards. Is this correct, and if so where is it found?

ANSWER: No, there is no such verse in the Bible. The Bible would not say such a foolish thing as that. Intimate relations is a part of the self-giving which is reserved for marriage.

I suppose you have heard someone refer to I Corinthians 7:36. The "man" in this verse refers to the father or the master of a slave or a guardian—who had complete authority in giving a girl in marriage in Bible times. The virgin refers to a girl given in marriage. And the "them" in the phrase "let them marry" refers to the young lady and the man to whom she is given. The subject under discussion was Celibacy, or refraining from all intimate relations.

It is amazing how people will try to use the Bible to justify their antisocial behavior. The law of the Bible is love. Premarital and extra-marital sex relations violates this law. You may be sure of that. Do not look to the Bible as a means of justifying your own immaturity. It won't work.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

November 19 — Mrs. Joe Murphy, Mississippi College staff; Marian Leavell, BSU Director, Ole Miss.

November 20 — Rev. L. F. Haire, Calhoun Association Missionary; George R. Chubb, Carey College faculty.

November 21 — Miss Mildred Mullikin, Blue Mountain College faculty; Floyd Ezell, George Association Training Union Director.

November 22 — Rev. J. E. Smith, Copiah Association Sunday School Superintendent; A. B. Williams, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

November 23 — Robert Burrus, Baptist Building; Ulysses Tate, Baptist Building.

November 24 — Carmen C. Sharp, Trustee, William Carey College; Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Trustee, Mississippi College.

November 25 — Irving Prince, Trustee, Baptist Hospital; Thomas D. Brand, Trustee, Clarke College.

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that sixth seminary as a vital part of our conquest for Christ. What ought to be done, by the grace of God, can be done! This is no time for a retreat. Forward together with Christ!

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Okla. Educator Brotherhood Chairman

MEMPHIS — (BP) — The Baptist Brotherhood Commission, meeting here, has elected Bruce Carter, president of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Okla., as chairman. He succeeds A. Roy Greene, Nashville.

Elected vice-chairman was M. F. Keathley, Memphis. C. Steadman Burgess, Atlanta, is recording secretary, and R. B. Reeve, Medera, Calif., is assistant recording secretary.

George W. Schroeder, executive secretary, said the Commission is looking with favor on a world-wide organization of Baptist men. It would be organized through the Baptist World Alliance and be similar to present BWA groups for women and young people.

Plans for the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, scheduled Sept. 18-20, 1957, at Oklahoma City, were discussed. From 8,000 to 10,000 men are expected, Schroeder said.

The Commission also talked over its work with Royal Ambassadors. The boys' organization is in process of transfer from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Brotherhood Commission. Transfer will be complete at the end of 1957.

Commission members saw the first building of a four-phase construction program at Brotherhood offices in Memphis. The \$86,000 new wing to an older building occupied only recently.

Building the other units depend on the Southern Baptist Convention's allocation of capital budget funds for 1959-64, according to Schroeder.

The Commission voted to enlarge its quarterly publication, Brotherhood Journal, from 64 to 80 pages. Price of individual copies will increase from 15 to 25 cents. This will be effective with the second quarter, 1957.

Rev. H. D. Booth Accepts Pastorate in Meridian

Rev. H. D. Booth has resigned the pastorate of the New Sight Church, Lincoln County to accept the pastorate of the Oakland Heights Church, Meridian.

During the three years and months he was pastor at New Sight a nine-room educational building was erected; the Sunday School was departmentalized, and became a Standard Sunday School; three Vacation Bible Schools were held; and there were 59 additions to the church.

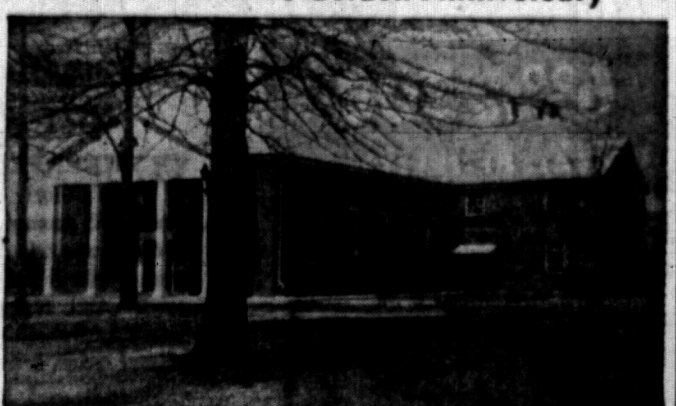
Rev. and Mrs. Booth have three children: Beth, 6; Steve, 2; and Mark, seven months.

Freshman Executive Group Named At MC

Twenty-one Mississippi College freshmen were elected to positions on the freshman executive council of the Baptist Student Union on the college campus.

Larry Grantham of Hattiesburg was elected president of the group. Other principal officers of the council included: Phil Blackwell, Cleveland, enrollment vice-president; Penny Dale, Brandon, social vice-president; Sarah Odle, Gulfport, devotional vice-president; Suzanne Calhoun, Leland, secretary.

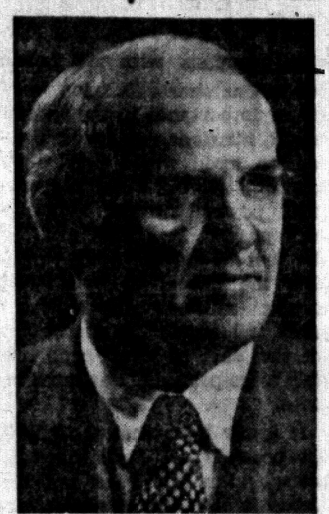
Mantee To Observe Golden Anniversary



Mantee Church will observe its Golden Anniversary on Sunday, November 18. A basket lunch will be served at noon, and a special service will be held at 1:30 p. m. at which Dr. J. O. Odle, Associate Executive Secretary for Mississippi Baptists, will speak.

The structure, which has central air-conditioning and heating is adequate to meet the religious needs of the whole community. Along with a full-time program for its congregation, the church is enlarging its mission objectives regularly. Rev. Ulvie Fitts is pastor.

Lee To Lead In Natchez Crusade



Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor Bellevue Church, Memphis, will be the evangelist for a county-wide revival in Adams County April 8-19 of next year.

Morning services will be held in the First Church of Natchez with evening services in the City Auditorium.

A month prior to the campaign Dr. Ramsey Pollard, pastor Broadway Church, Knoxville, will address a special rally preparing for the campaign.

The steering committee is composed of the following: Rev. James W. Crumpton, General Chairman; Rev. W. J. Hughes, Personal Workers' Chairman; Rev. Ray Megginson, Census Chairman; Rev. J. Hubert Hammett, Prayer Chairman; Rev. D. L. Callender, House and Usher's Chairman; Herman May, Music Chairman; and Rev. Allen Johnson, Publicity Chairman. Rev. Wayne Coleman served as chairman of the finance committee until recently when he resigned his work to re-enter school at Louisville. His committee will have a new chairman whose name will be announced soon.

Cooperating churches are: Cranfield, Springfield, Washington, Morgantown, Riverside, Friendship, Immanuel, West Side, First, Cloverdale, Fellowship, and Calvary.

Oakhurst Baptists Sponsor Successful Bond-Selling Drive

The fund raising campaign for the construction of a new sanctuary at Oakhurst Church, Clarkdale was highly successful. A two-weeks campaign was planned, but within 48 hours after the beginning of the revenue bond sale \$126,300 of the \$150,000 bonds up for sale were purchased.

Although the remaining bonds will be sold if requests are received, no active campaign will be made for the next six months since the funds will not be made for the next six months since the funds will not be needed before that time.

Approximately 120 persons purchased the bonds, with the sale of about \$90,000 of them going to the church members. Jess Haley, with W. M. (Buck) Butler, is co-chairman of the bond committee. Also serving on the committee are Dr. F. K. Horton, pastor; A. E. McGlaughlin, and Sam Allgood.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

November 11, 1956

Amory, First	409	120
Baldwin, First	262	112
Batesville, First	518	224
Booneville, First	332	118
Brookhaven, Central	115	74
Brookhaven, First	902	280
Main	768	205
Southway	98	57
Halbert Hgts.	36	18
Canton, Cen. Ter.	261	142
Clarksdale	519	186
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	555	185
Charleston, First	376	150
Cleveland, Immanuel	218	143
Collins	202	103
Columbia, First	820	274
Main	781	271
Columbia Tr. Sch.	39	39
Columbus, Calvary	190	89
Crystal Spgs. First	722	255
Crystal Spgs., Highland	93	67
Durant, First	288	162
Eastside Mission	27	27
Fellowship (Choc.)	94	78
Flowood	112	70
Forest	462	154
Greenwood, Calvary	453	184
Grenada, Emmanuel	269	147
Gulfport, First	904	267
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	298	79
Hattiesburg, First	680	224
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1002	510
Main	991	311
Mission	11	11
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	118	127
Hernando	189	101
Houston, First	341	184
Ita Bena, First	219	76
Jackson:		
Calvary	1558	540
Main	1517	503
Mission	41	37
Crestwood	744	418
Colonial Heights	96	66
Daniel Memorial	895	398
East Side (Rankin)	111	63
First	1444	509
Highland	145	91
Hillcrest	342	151
Oak Forest	180	128
Ridgecrest	492	207
Robinson St.	315	92
Van Winkle	665	329
West	410	205
South Side	235	176
Kosciusko, First	801	278
Main School	761	261
Maple Mission	40	40
Laurel:		
Highland	257	143
First	723	183

Second Avenue	450	148
Wildwood	273	112
Leakesville, First	209	80
Long Beach, First	278	106
Longview (Oktibbeha)	53	71
McComb, Locust Street	142	53
Magee First	441	124
Meridian:		
First	871	232
South Side	514	207
Forty-First Ave.	420	137
Poplar Spgs. Dr.	502	191
Oakland Heights	308	122
State Boulevard	392	149
Highland	592	258
Oak Grove	118	62
Key Field	101	86
Grandview Chapel	21	19
Fifteenth Ave.	610	283
Emmanuel	77	35
Morton, First	335	188
Main	277	131
Mission	58	57
Neshoba (Neshoba)	96	76
New Sight (Lincoln)	122	55
Newton, First	504	229
Pascagoula, Eastlawn	236	144
Pascagoula, First	790	327
Main	681	250
McArthur Chapel	32	36
Range Gve. Chap.	77	41
Paul Truitt (Rankin)	177	109
Pearl (Rankin)	221	115
Petal, First	153	97
Petal-Harvey	400	229
Main	344	161
Harvey Mission	56	68
Petal, Temple	203	114
Philadelphia, Bea. St.	124	95
Picayune, First	606	185
Pleasant Ridge, Holmes	78	73
Pocahontas	45	45
Providence (Lebanon)	206	101
Purvis, First	200	74
Richland (Rankin)	267	131
Ripley, First	407	171
Skene	107	69
Starkville, First	781	388
Sunflower	113	31
Tupelo, Harrisburg	602	257
Union, First	370	123
West End (Winston)	80	69
West Point, Calvary	280	152
West Point, First	604	249
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Brookhaven, Pearl's	208	101
New Hope (Marion)	215	155
Wade	103	60
Sunflower	121	39
Tupelo, East	330	216
Tupelo, Harrisburg	636	274
Union, First	372	126
Wayside (Yalobusha)	53	51
West End (Winston)	105	65
West Point, Calvary	300	168
Winston (Winston)	58	50

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WE ARE VERY SORRY TO BE A WEEK LATE

Yes, we stated here two weeks ago that "Next Week" we would give some startling information. Well, it just so happened that what we wanted to give was for all of October, and we did not have all of the October records in our hands in time to get it in this space last week.

So, folks, honest, we are sorry to be a week late, but there was nothing we could do about it.

But, we have the information now and we are indeed glad to give it to you. So, here goes.

You recall that we gave here recently the information that our Sunday school training awards record for last year was unusually good. In fact, second only to Texas in the number of churches gain, and first in percentage gain.

Now, this new year, we received reports of Sunday school training awards from 59 of the 76 associations in the state, thus leaving only 17 not reporting the first month of the year.

That is something that has never occurred before. It seems almost too good to be true. Not just for the reports of the awards, but the fact that so many churches are realizing the value of a definite training program in the promotion of better Sunday schools for Bible teaching of all the people.

So, with this wonderful start the very first month of the year, why not make it 100% by December 31, and get that part out of the way in 1956. It will not be any big job to do with this fine start in October.

The 17 associations not reporting in October are: Benton, George, Higwamba, Jeff Davis, Kemper, Lamar, Lawrence, New Choctaw, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Perry, Sharkey-Isaquina, Tate, Tishomingo, Union County, Wayne and Yazoo.

JASPER ASSOCIATION HAS GOOD TRAINING WEEK
October 29-November 1 was the time of the Central association Sunday school training program for Jasper association, with the meetings in the Bay Springs Baptist church.

Missionary Grady Smith had made good preparation and the response was good and the interest high.

The department books on Administration were used, and there were the nine classes—or one for each age group in the school. This always adds up to a very helpful program.

JACKSON ASSOCIATION HAS GREAT WEEK ALSO
A total of 422 enrolled from 14 churches and two missions, with an average attendance of 367, was the record for the Central school of Jackson association, the week of October 29-November 2, with the meetings in

in the First Baptist church of Pascagoula, Dr. E. L. Skelton, pastor.

This was the third largest enrollment we have ever had in this type program. The people really came and they had a mind to work.

In addition to the regular department books—a total of nine—there were also classes in "The Study Of Colossians" and "The Six Point Record System." These classes were well attended, as was each of the others.

Associational superintendent, Rev. Calvin H. Garner, pastor of the Eastlawn church, Pascagoula, had done wonderful preparatory work. Missionary W. P. Young had been in the hospital for several days, but was able to be with us two sessions, for which we are grateful.

Our sincere thanks to the leaders of all these programs in all associations, for their fine work. Others are also being held this Fall, and we shall tell you of them from week to week.

OFF AND WINGING
The above caption is one that is sometimes used with reference to an athletic team that gets off to a great start.

If that is what it means, it certainly is a suitable one for use just now. We have never before known so many associations to get right down to serious business of Sunday school promotion so early in the new year, and in such earnestness.

They are doing big business in a big way. A good start has been said to be half the battle. Anyway, a good start surely helps much and in many ways.

Let's make it our greatest year yet, of all the great years we have had. Work, prayer, planning, preparation, study, promotion, organizing, can help us do the job. It requires intelligent effort to do the Lord's work in the best way. It cannot be in haphazard fashion.

So, to all of us, let's push it with our very best efforts. It will pay off in a big way later.

Cloverdale Begins New Pastor's Home

The Cloverdale Church has begun work on their new pastor's home. The pastor, Rev. John P. Hill, and his family expect to move into it by Christmas.

The building program also includes the completion of the educational building and the painting of the entire church. The selling of church bonds through Church Loans, Inc., Clinton, was the means of financing the program, and all the bonds have been sold.

Hay is something we must make between the time we get out of it and the time we hit it.

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Barney Walker, Sr. Accepts Temple Ch.

Rev. Barney Walker, Sr. has accepted the pastorate of Temple Church on Robinson Street in Jackson.

Mr. Walker, a well-known Mississippi minister, succeeds the late Rev. J. A. Barnhill.

Missionaries In Near East Safe

All Southern Baptist missionaries now in the Near East are all right, according to three cables received from that area today by Dr. George W. Sadler, secretary for Africa, Europe, and the Near East for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Site Purchased - - -

(Continued from Page 1) dations any college would be permitted to issue 40-year, self liquidating revenue bonds to the public for sale at an interest rate not to exceed 2%.

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The recommendation simply "permits" the four schools to borrow and each school would determine its own course.

The conditions to be met are: The project must be substantially self-liquidating; each proposal must be submitted to the Convention for action and certain Cooperative Program funds beyond the present 5-year program would be applied toward reducing ahead of schedule any outstanding bonds.

Other Action Entirely separate from the above action the Convention Board has previously voted, upon recommendation of the Education Commission, to ask the Convention to authorize the borrowing of \$600,000 from public sources for the critical building needs of the colleges.

This amount, to be repaid out of 1958-59-60 Cooperative Program capital needs funds, plus \$435,000 available from last year's and this year's similar funds, would make \$1,035,000

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Long Lake Mission Reports Rapid Growth



RIENZI REVIVAL TO BE NOV. 18-25



Rienzi Church, Rev. William G. Winstead, pastor, will hold revival services November 18-25, with services each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Oley C. Kidd of Birmingham, Alabama will be the evangelist. Thomas E. Bush, blind evangelistic singer and musician from New Smyrna Beach, Florida, will direct the music.

available immediately to the colleges as follows:

Mississippi College, \$455,400; Blue Mountain College, \$142,600; Clarke College, Newton, \$142,600; Carey College, Hattiesburg, \$253,000, and a Baptist Student Union Center at Mississippi State College, \$41,400.

Funds On Hand

Some of the schools have building funds on hand and a statewide campaign for contributions from individuals is underway now to supplement the \$1,035,000.

Mississippi College needs a library, fine arts building, girls dormitory, and boys dormitory which would be built from funds described above.

It also needs a Student Union building which it would construct from funds it would borrow from the College Housing Authority if permission is granted. The building would cost about \$400,000, be self-liquidating and include the cafeteria, bookstore, barber shop, and other facilities. The request for this loan was approved by the board for recommendation to the convention.

Regarding the proposed hospital loan, Paul J. Pryor, administrator, said the hospital now spends \$60,000 a year getting its laundry done in commercial places and the loan would be repaid over a five-year period, out of the \$60,000 per year now paid for this service. According to the proposal, it would be self-liquidating.

This loan proposal will also be reviewed by the Convention's Social Service Commission before its presentation to the Convention.

In further action the Board voted to recommend to the Convention that Clarke College be permitted to borrow up to \$60,000 for construction of its proposed new dormitory, the loan to be repaid out of income from the building plus other available funds.

Bethel To Observe Homecoming Day

Sunday, November 25, will be observed as Homecoming Day at Bethel Church in Winston Association.

Former pastors and ministers who have gone out from the church will speak at the services to be held in the newly completed building.

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Hobson, extends an invitation to former members and friends to attend the all-day services. Lunch will be served at the church.

Shown above are a group of worshippers at the Long Lake Mission in Warren County. In the left foreground is the pastor, Rev. Allen Bliss, Jr.

This mission, sponsored by the Northside Church, Vicksburg, Rev. R. J. Sanderson, pastor, was begun in the fall of 1955, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose. From 12 in Sunday School and 16 in preaching service on the first Sunday's services, the membership has grown to 85, with 70 enrolled in Sunday School and 62 in Training Union. A WMU is soon to be organized and a church bus has been purchased.

A tent (pictured above) has been used for services during most of the life of the mission but a building fund has been started and plans are being made to construct a building soon on lots donated by Mrs. Roy Lum.

Long Lake Mission has had three pastors: Rev. R. J. Sanderson, Rev. Pat Morris, and Rev. Allen Bliss, Jr. Mr. Bliss is a junior at Mississippi College.

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HOLMES COUNTY ELECTS DIRECTOR

Rev. M. M. Brown, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, has been elected Director of Holmes Associational Training Union for 1956-1957. He succeeds Robert Ray of Durant who served as director for the past two years. Elected to serve with Director Brown were Rev. Filmore Strunk, Durant, Pastor Advisor; W. W. Holder, Lexington, Associate Director; Mrs. W. H. Hamberlin, Jr., Lexington, Secretary-Treasurer; B. E. Kealhofer, Durant, Adult Leader; Leray Jobe Goodman, Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. F. Bardin, Tchula, Intermediate Leader; Mrs. M. A. Ousley, Goodman, Junior Leader; Mrs. Luther Mays, Beulah, Primary Leader; Mrs. O. D. Wall, West Beginner Leader; Mrs. L. A. Byrd, Beulah, Nursery Leader; Miss Maxine McLellan, Lexington, Pianist. Associate leaders will be Mrs. Price Brock, Pickens, Primary; Miss Delores Tate, Lexington, Nursery; Mrs. Allene Dunn, Durant, Junior; Miss Barbara Estes, Tchula, Intermediate.

The above information was reported by Mrs. W. H. Hamberlin, Jr., Secretary of the association.

FIRST BAPTIST, PETAL HOLDS STUDY COURSE

A study course was recently conducted at First Baptist Church, Petal, of Lebanon Association. A total of 86 were enrolled with an average attendance of 51 was maintained for

the week.

A new Beginner Department was organized with Mrs. Hubert Wedgeworth as Leader. A new Adult Department was organized with Mr. C. McCoy as Director, Mrs. N. U. Williams, Associate Department Director and Mr. Henry I. Hardy Department Secretary.

Mrs. E. C. Fishel of Main St., Hattiesburg, taught the Adults; Rev. Richard Martin, student at William Carey College, taught the Intermediates and Miss Winnie Byrd of Main St., Hattiesburg, taught the Juniors. Mr. Ronald Stewart conducted the Primary activity period. Miss Louise Hill, Associate, Training Union Dept., Jackson, directed the week's activities. Rev. W. A. Richardson is the pastor and Mrs. Carey S. McCoy, Sr., is the Training Union Director.

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(Continued from Page 1) cruiting members in the Kingdom of God as the politicians are to get votes," he said. Talking in the area of missions the speaker cited the fact that 8,000,000 Southern Baptists made \$11,000,000 available last year for foreign missions. "That represents an average of only \$1.37 per Baptist, less than the price of the average restaurant dinner," he continued.

Must Meet Challenge

In the field of Christian education he said that the enrollment of our Baptist colleges is increasing at a rate of ten percent per year and the demand in the future for increased facilities will be even more. "We must meet the challenge," he emphasized, he said further: "There is no greater challenge

to assure the future of Mississippi Baptists than the right training of its youth."

In listing the resources with which to meet these needs he first mentioned the transforming power of Christ.

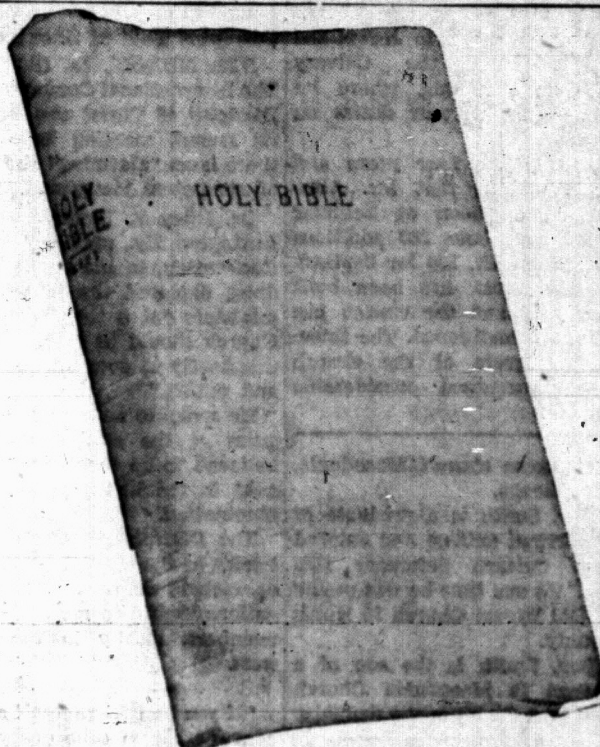
In speaking of Southern Baptists' organization he asserted that "nothing short of Divine Providence provided it." He was quick to point out that the organization is simply a channel through which the objective should be met.

In mentioning dedicated leadership he called attention to the large group of consecrated leaders among Mississippi Baptists.

"Southern Baptist people are responsive people," he proclaimed as he challenged the God-called leaders to assume their responsibility and provide constructive, forward-looking guidance.

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Psychiatry Leader Stresses Christian Role In Healing

ROCHESTER, Minn. (RNS)—The president of the American Psychiatric Association said here it was the advent of Christianity that brought about love and care for the patient as an individual.

Speaking at the dedication of the Domitilla unit of St. Mary's Hospital, Dr. Francis J. Brice, of Hartford, Conn., said the ministry of healing must be considered an essential part of Christianity.

He said the future of medicine depends upon proper integration of the latest advances and techniques in the physical and psychological fields with the spiritual.

Utica Church To Hold Dedication Services

Utica Church will dedicate its new building in special services on Sunday, November 18. The notes will be burned at the 11 o'clock service.

An old-fashioned "dinner on the ground" will be served at the church. Pastor W. I. Dixon, Jr. extends a cordial invitation to all friends, former members and former pastors of the church to attend.

Chaplains' Workshop In Memphis Soon

Chaplains from hospitals in the Southern Baptist Convention will attend a workshop on pastoral care of patients at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Nov. 27-29.

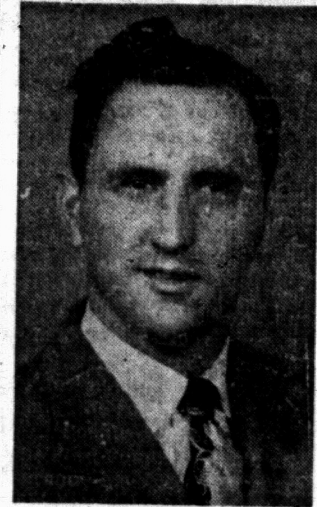
Out-of-town speakers will include Dr. Richard K. Young, director of the Department of Pastoral Care, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and Dr. Raymond M. Rigdon of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville.

Rev. Frederick P. Loman, chaplain of Baptist Memorial, is program chairman for the three-day workshop.

Student Volunteers

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Smith have made public their surrender to God's call for foreign service, indicating such to

Rev. Alexander Accepts Pastorate At Calvary, Columbia



Rev. Marcus Alexander has resigned the pastorate of the Schlatter Church to accept the pastorate of the Calvary Church, Columbia, where he will begin his new duties on November 21.

During the four years and eight months that Mr. Alexander has been at Schlatter there have been 200 additions to the church, 100 for baptism. A new annex has been built this year and the church has been air-conditioned. The financial program of the church has experienced considerable growth.

their home church, Macedonia, Brookhaven.

Rev. Smith is a graduate of Mississippi College and entered New Orleans Seminary, this fall. At one time he was pastor of Old Byram Church in Hinds County.

Rev. Smith is the son of a deacon in Macedonia Church and Mrs. Smith is the daughter of a deacon in the same church. Rev. A. W. Tolbert is the pastor.

"A church that is not reaching out is passing out."

Myrick (Jones) Ordains 2 Deacons

On Sunday afternoon, November 4, Myrick Church in Jones County ordained two deacons, Harry Tidwell and Lonnie Rayborn.

Those composing the ordination council included: Rev. Daye Harrison, pastor of the Pleasant Grove Church, Wayne County; Howard Loper, James Shoemaker, and Arthur Clecker, deacons of the Pleasant Grove Church; Rev. Charles Holifield, pastor of the Royal Spring Church in Forrest County; Rev. Dan Heinson, pastor of the Myrick Church; Bunk Jordan, B. E. Jenkins, Jeff Ross, Ray Allred, and Olin Valentine, deacons of the Myrick Church; and Rev. W. W. Allred, retired Baptist preacher and member of the Myrick Church.

Rev. Charles Holifield led in the questioning of the candidates; Rev. Daye Harrison preached the ordination sermon, and Rev. W. W. Allred led the ordination prayer. After the laying on of hands by the council, Bunk Jordan led the closing prayer.

Disciples Told of Shortage

DES MOINES, Ia. (RNS)—The International Convention of Disciples of Christ was told at its annual meeting here that there is an "alarming" shortage of competent clergymen.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery of Lexington, Ky., president of the Convention, in his keynote address deplored the scarcity of ministers "at a time when the Church should be marching triumphantly in every community and nation."

He spoke to nearly 6,500 delegates at the six-day meeting, believed to be the largest ever held in the history of the denomination.

The Disciples of Christ, also known as the Christian Churches, include nearly 8,000 congregations with some 2,000,000 members, mostly in the mid-west.

"If you bought yourself a ten-cent ice cream cone every day of the year, you would have spent the same amount the average Baptist will give per day to his church during the same time."

Dublin Church Ordains Preacher



Rev. Vance Harvey Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dyess, was recently ordained at Dublin Church in Jefferson Davis County.

The council was composed of Rev. C. H. Fortenberry, Rev. Wayne Reid, Rev. O. H. Petty, Rev. T. A. Duke, Dr. L. E. Green, and the church's pastor, Rev. G. W. Horne.

Rev. O. H. Petty brought the ordination message; Rev. G. W. Horne presented the Bible; Rev. T. A. Duke gave the charge; and Dr. L. E. Green led the ordination prayer.

Mr. Dyess is now serving as pastor of the Bethel Church in Leake County.

BMC Alumnae Meet Planned For Nov. 15

Miss Frances French announces that the next meeting of the Hinds County Chapter of the Blue Mountain College Alumnae Association will be held at the Walthall Hotel in Jackson.

This meeting is scheduled each year so that guests who are in town for the Mississippi Baptist Convention may attend. The program will include musical numbers by a quartet, the members of which are Miss Mary Alice Hearn of Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Barbara Ellis of Meridian; Miss Elsie Arledge of Sumter, South Carolina; and Miss Betty Joe McClelland of Durant. Brooks Haynes will direct them. Of special interest will be the news brought directly from the campus by the college's president, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey.

To make reservations for this occasion, alumnae and others interested are requested to call the hostesses: Mrs. W. N. Ethridge at 6-1438, Mrs. W. S. Netherton at 5-6044, or Mrs. Sid Sandidge of Clinton. Reservations should be in by the evening of Wednesday, the fourteenth.

Missouri Proposes Sixth Seminary

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (BP)—The Missouri Baptist General Association has formally proposed that the Southern Baptist Convention establish its sixth seminary in Kansas City.

The petition came from the association's annual session recently in Cape Girardeau. It is addressed to the SBC committee on theological education, which is discussing matters related to the proposed new seminary.

The Missouri association (convention) also authorized its executive board to proceed immediately with plans for a state Baptist assembly in Lake of the Ozarks area. The contemplated assembly would have up to 1,000 acres.

Final approval was given for \$1,200,000 to be spent for the Baptist Memorial Hospital construction at Kansas City. The association set a goal of \$5 million to provide new buildings for Missouri Baptist institutions.

The 1937 Cooperative Program budget is \$2 million, which includes an SBC share of \$700,000. This compares with the current budget of \$1,850,000 and SBC share of \$672,500.

Also authorized was creation of a business trust fund to handle loans to churches and Baptist institutions.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons, Long Beach; Mrs. M. M. Pace, Collins; Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Smithdale; Mrs. Earl Johnson, McComb; Mrs. O. B. Mott, McComb; Mrs. J. B. Foster, Utica; Mrs. Al Gray, Jackson; Mrs. J. P. McNulty, Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Rebecca Ann Bryan, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Billy Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Ollie Bryant, Cary; Herbert Everett, Tutwiler; Frances Darius, Jackson; Mrs. Walter Stewart, Collins; Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. Perreault, Louisville, Kentucky; A. C. Johnson, Meridian.

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Wesson To Dedicate Building



Sunday, November 18th, will be a red letter day in the history of the Wesson Church. The day has been set aside for the dedication of a debt-free Church.

Rev. James Fairchild, pastor of First Church, Louisville, returns to his home church to preach the Dedication Service.

All former Pastors and members of the Wesson Baptist Church are being invited for this occasion. The Church History will be given beginning in 1881.

Rev. George Nichols is Pastor of the church, coming in January of 1934. The program for the day will begin at 10:45, with dinner being served to be followed by afternoon program.

and Mrs. R. C. Woodham, Hattiesburg; Rev. W. H. Henderson, Meridian; Paul M. Lambert, Kansas City, Missouri; Fred B. Moseley, Alexandria, La.; Rev. Charles Everett, Crown Point, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neal, Grenada; Leo, Maxine and Jeanne Timms, Canton; Dr. W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Daniel, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Jackson; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke and David, Cleveland; Rev. C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg; Rev. V. R. Crider, Summit; Geo. H. Moseley, Bogue Chitto; Frank E. Skilton, Blue Mountain.

A lot of people get through thinking before they think things through.

Calif. Priests Hold Hawaiian Labor Clinics

SAN FRANCISCO (RNS)—The Rev. Andrew C. Boss, S. J., director of the University of San Francisco Labor-Management School, returned here from Hawaii where he conducted a month-long series of labor relations clinics.

He reported that all the meetings were enthusiastically attended by many representatives of island labor and management groups.

Father Boss made the trip in company with Rev. William J. McIntosh, S. J., director of the Industrial Relations Center at Loyola University of Los Angeles.

He said that he and Father McIntosh told Hawaiian labor and management officials that the primary purpose of their visit was "definitely educational—since Christian social principles must govern all labor-management relations."

HONG KONG, MACAO BAPTISTS SET REVIVALS

Baptists of Hong Kong and Macao will begin a two weeks' simultaneous evangelistic and stewardship crusade on November 11 with all of the 14 Baptist churches and 20 mission chapels co-operating and with three Southern Baptist leaders, four Southern Baptist missionaries stationed in other areas of the Orient, and a national Baptist leader from Taiwan doing the preaching.

The Southern Baptists are Dr. Ralph A. Herring, pastor, First Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. J. Howard Williams, president, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. These men will be accompanied by their wives who will also help in the crusade.

Visiting missionaries are Dr. Charles L. Culppepper, Sr., Taiwan; Rev. A. L. (Pete) Gillespie, Japan; Rev. Ronald C. Hill, Thailand; and Rev. Reiji Hoshizaki, Japan. Dr. Y. K. Chang, Taiwan, is the national. The evangelists were invited by the Hong Kong Baptist Association and the Hong Kong-Macao Baptist Mission.

Priests Lead ---

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"Protestantism threatens your home with its poison, it threatens to tear the love for God out of the hearts of your children, it threatens to tear out of your own heart your tender and delicate love for our Holy Mother, and last, it threatens to take away from your mind the respect and obedience to the Holy Church."

"Catholics of Zapopan! Will you permit that these wretched Protestants harm your home with their cursed gifts? Will you permit that Christ be thrown out of your house? Will you permit that our Holy Mother of Zapopan be reviled by these wretched Protestants? Will you permit your love for the Catholic Church to be torn out of your heart? The Church that made you a child of God by baptism and which will accompany you to the doors of heaven?"

"The Protestants on Independence Street No. 92 of this town, by the founding of their Cultural Center, are making war on Christ and His Church. Keep away from them and destroy all the propaganda they give you, or give it to your priest."

"Do not accept the gifts of these wretched conventionalists; gifts in which are injected small doses, but later is injected with great quantities of their treacherous religious poison."

"Catholic of Zapopan! We hope that you will pay attention to this call of Christ and His Holy Roman and Apostolic Catholic Church."

Signed: CATHOLIC ACTION.

Please pray for the work in Zapopan. If the priests should succeed in running the Christians out of Zapopan it would only encourage them to try the same in many other towns. Pray for faith and courage on the part of our people. Only one who has had the experience can understand how hard it is to have mob-crazed people threatening to attack any minute night or day. Prayer is our greatest defense. Pray that the civil and military authorities may do their duty and that this act of Satan may result in the turning of many from Rome to Christ as it has done in other places.

Klansmen In Third Visit To Church

MOBILE, Ala. (RNS)—To the strains of "Onward Christian Soldiers," 100 robed and hooded but unmasked Ku Klux Klansmen marched into the Prichard Church of God in Mobile County and left contributions totaling \$58.

It was the Klansmen's third recent visit to white rural churches in this area. They appeared first at a Baptist church in nearby Whistler, then at the Rosinton Missionary Baptist church near Loxley, leaving contributions in both cases.

Following their visit to the Whistler church, the Mobile Baptist Pastors Conference adopted a resolution deprecating the "presence or financial contributions" at worship services of any group "whose purpose in coming may be to glorify itself."

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED WITH COMFORTING COUNSEL by Daniel A. Poling is a noteworthy omnibus work dealing with around 800 questions submitted to the "Christian Herald" over the past quarter of a century. The distinguished editor and author deals gently and wisely with many tricky problems. (Chapel Press, Great Neck, N. Y., 312 pp., \$3.95.)

HELP YOUR BOY OR GIRL TO BE CHRISTIAN by Edmund W. Janss is not only an exhortation but also a valuable guidebook in child care and development (W. A. Wilde Co., Boston, 188 pp., \$2.50.)

Bates Brings ---

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sion office, Memphis. Special music was by choir of Clarke College, Dr. L. G. Kee, director.

The Rally began at 2 o'clock with the afternoon session given over to conferences and messages on Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work.

A highlight of the Rally was the annual banquet held at 5 p. m. at Calvary Church. A sell-out crowd of 500 were present.

Toastmaster was Rev. Gordon Sansing, Jackson, with Dr. Bates as the principal speaker.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By Rev. Leon V. Young

P. J. Crowder, Walnut Valley, near Hot Springs from Oak Grove near Van Buren.

Joe Broadway, Lamar, near Delhi, La. from Fish Bayou near Winnsboro, La.

H. J. Mott, Calvary Church, Cullen, La. from Trinity, West Monroe, La.

W. D. Morris, Temple, Wilmington, N. C. from First, Scotland Neck, N. C.

E. E. Talbert, West Monroe, N. C. from First, Gaston, S. C.

Woodrow D. Flynn, Craven Street, Asheville, N. C. from First, Maiden, N. C.

John D. Brown, First, Beverly Hills, Cal. from Emmanuel, Baton Rouge, La.

B. B. Cox, Olla La. from First, Ringgold, La.

A. L. Bishop, Calvary, Brownsville, Tenn. from Henderson.

Donald F. Callahan, Enoree, S. C. from Semmes, Ala.

George Story, Clover, S. C. from Calvary, Hamlet, N. C.

J. T. Harville, Second, Camden, Ark. from Eighth Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas.

Cecil E. Sherman, First, Chamblee, Texas from Southwestern Seminary.

Buren A. Dowdy, Clairmont, Atlanta, Ga. from Clearwater, S. C.

L. Don Duvall, Concord Church, Clermont, Ga.

John D. Hamm, Bradley, Oklahoma.

Curtis McLain, Wainwright, Oklahoma.

Ronald Kemp, Laverty, Okla. from Tonkawa, Okla.

William Cornish, Carter, Oklahoma.

Bill J. Baker, Central, Sulphur, Okla.

Gavin Vaughn, Burkburnett, Texas, from Whitesboro.

Robert E. Ferrell, Mt. Enon, Tucker Association, Ga.

Glen Allan Church Schedules Revival



Glen Allan Church will hold revival services November 18-25, with Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor of First Church, Charleston, as the evangelist.

Rev. Glenn Merrill, pastor of the Second Church, Greenville, will direct the singing. Rev. James L. Lawrence is the pastor.

Calvin King, Chairman of the Building Committee, and these members have made all arrangements Mrs. J. D. Stone, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. C. N. Schiele, Ed. Ellis, E. H. Anderson and John S. Allen, Jr.

Rev. Joseph A. Mayer is pastoring.

First, Lambert Begins Construction Of New Building

First Church, Lambert, recently began construction of an educational building. This new building will furnish a needed enlarged area for Sunday School and Training Union activities.

A nursery, two class rooms, an assembly room, a kitchen and two rest rooms will be added to present facilities. These will be housed in a structure forty by fifty feet of brick veneer matching the present building. The new education building will be completely air-conditioned and will have central heating. Also a large storage room will be included. Cost of the building will be approximately \$25,000.

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Program

Fifth Annual Youth Night Thursday Evening, 7 O'clock City Auditorium

Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, Convention Program Chairman, Presiding
Organ and Piano Meditation
Organist: Mrs. Maurice McWhorter, William Carey College
Pianist: Miss Shirley Ruth Meek, Mississippi College
Choir—"Hallelujah" (Mt. Of Olives)
Hattiesburg Youth Choir organized for this service by Dr. Jack Lyall, Music Department, Mississippi Southern College, and composed of students from William Carey College, Mississippi Southern College, and Hattiesburg High School.
Congregational Singing
Leader: Mr. George Stark, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.
Choir—"Blessing and Glory"
Announcements and recognitions.
Special Feature—"My Purpose Holds"
Special Music
Miss Brenda Helms Hattiesburg High School
Miss "Donnette Dunnaway" M. S. C. W.
Dr. R. J. Reynolds Dentist, Newton, Mississippi
Choir—"I Know The Touch of His Hand" Wilson
Congregational Singing
Special Music Mr. Stark
Message Dr. Charles Wellborn
Pastor, Seventh and James Baptist Church, Waco, Texas
Adjournment

Temperance Head Points To Social Evils Of Alcohol

BUCK HILL FALLS, Pa. (RNS)—A Methodist bishop charged "passionate prohibitionists" with "a monstrous hypocrisy" if they preach against alcoholism and remain unconcerned about the social evils which foster it.

Bishop John Wesley Lord of Boston, leveled the indictment at the final session of a four-day School of Alcohol Studies attended by 100 Methodist temperance leaders from a 12-state area. He is president of the Methodist Board of Temperance.

"Alcohol is not one problem but a whole series of problems," he said. "Tied with it are poor housing, economic exploitation, corrupt politics, false advertising, divorce and broken homes, sexual immorality, spiritual demoralization—all part of one running sore."

Bishop Lord said drinking is increasingly responsible for the disintegration of the American home. This is substantiated by the records of social service agencies and divorce courts, he said.

Furthermore, he added, "the alcoholic beverage industry is actually a vampire that 23 percent of the country's \$15-billion annual crime bill is due to drink."

The Methodist leader urged the group to work with other agencies to win support for these "action projects":

1. The use of all taxes and revenue from the liquor traffic for the rehabilitation of inebriates, the prevention of alcoholism, and to aid the suffering families of the victims.
2. Encouragement of the non-political enforcement of all liquor laws and regulations.
3. Prevention of the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors.
4. Abolition of alcoholic beverage advertising, except in trade journals of the industry.
5. Use of local option where public opinion warrants it.

Off The Record

Mr. Ducken, the new foreman, was making the rounds of the factory when he found John idling behind some crates. "I'm Ducken, the new boss," he said. "So am I," John answered.

And then there was the fellow who, after reading Bridey Murphy, became so taken with the idea of reincarnation that he changed his will, making himself the sole heir.

A sour-faced lady poked among the brooms in a hardware store when a clerk asked if he could help her.

"Nothing's worth buying," she snapped. "Flimsy, cheap straw, poor handle, shoddy material." Seizing a broom, she shook it under the clerk's nose and said angrily: "Not like the brooms they used to make! Give the floor one good sweep and it would fall apart! What's it good for?"

"Well," the clerk said after a thoughtful pause, "you may find that it flies wonderfully."

Their joint account's retarded by one persistent flaw; He's fast on the deposit, But she's quicker on the draw.

Newly-appointed vice-president (one of seven) was given a lengthy lecture on his duties by the chairman of a large Midwest Corporation. "Do you now understand what your new job calls for?" asked the chairman. "Yesir," said the new vice-president, "if you make a mistake I cheerfully take the blame."

One way to live within your means is just barely.

One thing is sure, the man who says that taxes keep us half-way broke was a bad judge of distance.

Tact is the ability to arrive at conclusions without expressing them.